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Sent: 2/12/2021 1:44:45 AM
To: Terrence Mann [tmann@aqmd.gov]
CC: Victor Yip [VYip@aqmd.gov]
Subject: RE: (CAA - FY21-218435-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - California

Thanks!

From: Terrence Mann <tmann@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 12:45 PM
To: Brahmbhatt, Roshni <brahmbhatt.Roshni@epa.gov>
Cc: Victor Yip <VYip@aqmd.gov>
Subject: RE: (CAA - FY21-218435-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - California

Hi Roshni. Yes, we're very familiar with All American Asphalt (AAA). We've conducted an extensive investigation relating to the facility and continue to watch AAA – which is now in the process of putting in additional controls, with requisite South Coast AQMD permits – and to respond to all complaints from local residents. Here is the link to our webpage describing those efforts: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/community-investigations/all-american-asphalt>.

I do not believe that we require assistance at this time, but I'll check with the team to see if there are any outstanding issues. Feel free to call me if you would like to discuss.

Regards,
TM

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From: Brahmbhatt, Roshni <brahmbhatt.Roshni@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 8:22 AM
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Subject: Fwd: (CAA - FY21-218435-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - California

Hi Terrence and Victor,

Has SCAQMD investigated the below mentioned facility? Is there anything that Region 9 can assist with?

Thanks,
Roshni

Roshni Brahmbhatt

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From: sylls.gene@epa.gov
Date: February 11, 2021 at 7:18:28 AM PST
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02/11/2021

SUBJECT: FWD: (CAA - FY21-218435-3714-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - California
FROM: sylls.gene@epa.gov
TO: Brahmbhatt.roshni@Epa.gov
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The following tip is from the US EPA National Tips Database. This information is being provided to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. Please follow up or notify the appropriate agency.

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2/11/2021 3:30 AM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY21-218435-3714-CV

SUBJECT: Regional Tip and/or Complaint - California

FROM: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

TO:

Name: Dee Fox

Phone: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Alleged Violator's Name: ALL AMERICAN ASPHALT

Alleged Violator's Address: 10671 Jeffrey Road

Alleged Violator's City: IRVINE

Alleged Violator's State: California

Alleged Violator's Zip: 92602

Tip or Complaint: All American Asphalt sits half a mile away from homes and schools and residents in Irvine's Orchard Hills community have been overwhelmed by the smell. They have to keep their windows closed, vents covered and towels under the doors. The chemicals in question are known as volatile organic compounds. Since Sept. 2019 alone, residents have submitted over 700 complaints about the factory to the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the state agency in charge of regulating emissions for Southern California. The All American Asphalt factory has also had repeated run-ins with the air quality district over the past two years, with six nuisance violation notices over the odors it released into nearby neighborhoods, but has continued operating. SCAQMD and the City of Irvine are dragging their feet!

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No